

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections contained in the Office Action of March 10, 2005 is respectfully requested.

In view of the Amendment filed March 23, 2004, claims 21, 23-29, and 39-44 were pending and treated in the outstanding Office Action. In this regard, the Examiner rejected claims 27-29, 43, and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by the Chrysler reference (USP 5,758,418). However, the Examiner also indicated that claims 21 and 23-26 were allowed, and dependent claims 39-42 contained allowable subject matter. Consequently, the claims have now been amended as discussed below.

Allowable dependent claim 39 has now been amended as indicated above so as to be placed in independent form including all of the subject matter of base independent claim 27. In addition, allowable dependent claim 41 has also now been amended so as to be placed in independent form including all of the subject matter of base independent claim 27. Finally, rejected dependent claims 27-29, 43, and 44 have been cancelled. Thus, in view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, it is submitted that amended claims 39-42 are now allowable (in addition to claims 21 and 23-26 indicated as being allowable in the outstanding Office Action).

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

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